

## **Utah Public Health Association Rising Star in Public Health Award**

### **Description**

The recipient of the **Rising Star in Public Health Award** will be an individual who demonstrates leadership in the public health field. Individuals nominated for this award should be making a significant contribution to the advancement of health within a community, or to the knowledge and practice in the public health field. They must demonstrate commitment, use new approaches in conducting public health, or work creatively in applying scientific knowledge to the field. Nominees should be new to public health, having worked in this area for no more than 3 years.

The recipient of this award will be selected by the UPHA Awards Committee. The deadline for nominating individuals for this award is **March 31, 2003**.

If you are interested in submitting a nomination for this award, please complete the questions on the page following this description. You may need additional pages to complete your nomination. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Paras at (801)538-6242.

Nominations should mailed, emailed or faxed to:

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### ***NOTE***

**You will find the nomination form on the next page.**

## **Rising Star in Public Health Award Nomination Form**

1. Name of individual.
2. Discuss any experiences this person had where he or she clearly demonstrated their commitment to public health.
3. Describe an experience this individual had in implementing an innovative program.
4. Describe this individual's leadership characteristics.
5. List the total years this individual has worked in public health?
6. Name of individual or group supporting this nomination and contact information.